

WARREN THEATRE BREAKS GROUND IN SOUTH BA

"It's going to be our shiny star. It will be a destination and an anchor for the whole area."

Broken Arrow Mayor Craig Thurmond



Dignitaries from all over Oklahoma participated in the Warren Theatre ground breaking. Once complete, new facility will be the anchor tenant for The Shops at Aspen Creek in southern Broken Arrow.

Warren Theatres, LLC, broke ground on a new luxury 18-plex movie theatre complex in Broken Arrow. The location of the new theatre is a 25-acre site located on the north side of Tucson Street, halfway between Aspen Avenue and Elm Place.

This will be the largest luxury movie complex in the country, featuring all of the amenities that have helped Warren Theatres be recognized as one of America's most luxurious theatres. The theatre will feature balcony auditoriums, exclusive Director's Suites, a variety of dining options, and new innovations.

Although similar to the highly successful Warren Theatre in Moore, Oklahoma, the \$45 million dollar project has several distinctive design features that will make it a one-of-a-kind custom design.

According to Warren Theatres founder Bill Warren, "This will be the largest and most expensive motion picture



Broken Arrow Mayor Craig Thurmond speaks to a large crowd in attendance at the event. Thurmond said this development has been in the works for eight years.

theatre in the country, but our prices will be competitive in the market. We're going to raise the bar when it comes to going to the movies."

The project should be complete by the November 2014. Architects for the project

are Spangenberg Phillips Tice Architecture of Wichita, Kansas. The general contractor is Crossland Construction Company, Inc., with offices in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, and Colorado.

Public Safety Complex completion nears

Keeping residents, businesses and visitors safe is a top priority for the City of Broken Arrow. So, renovating a 30-year old building into a new, more efficient Public Safety Complex was a win-win for the City and residents alike.

Construction on the complex is almost complete. Formerly the Armed Forces Reserve Center, 1101 N. Sixth St., the building and land was donated

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Trash service affected by upcoming holidays

The upcoming holidays mean City services and community center schedules will change.

When holidays occur on a Monday, customers with Monday and Thursday pickups will have service Tuesday and Thursday; Tuesday and Friday will be Wednesday and Friday.

TRASH SERVICE

- **Veterans Day, Nov. 11** -- No trash pickup - Monday pickup moves to Tuesday, Tuesday pickup moves to Wednesday
- **Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-29** - No trash pickup. Normal schedule resumes on Dec. 2
- **Christmas, Dec. 25**, no effect on trash service
- **New Year's Day, Jan. 1**, no effect on trash service

COMMUNITY CENTERS AND RAY HARRAL NATURE CENTER

- **Veterans Day, Nov. 11** -- Closed
- **Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-30** - Closed
- **Closing at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 and Closed Christmas, Dec. 25**
- **New Year's Day, Jan. 1** - Closed

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by the federal government to the city for use as a public safety center. The building, as part of a 2009 bond issue, will house headquarters for both the Broken Arrow Police and Fire Departments and is scheduled for completion in December.

"We are extremely excited about moving into the new facility," said Broken Arrow Police Major Mark Irwin. "The increased square footage and additional office space will facilitate operations at every level."

An increase in space and technology are the two biggest upgrades from the current facility. The new headquarters will be approximately 66,000 square feet, replacing the current 18,000 square foot structure.

The dispatch and Emergency Operations Center



Maj. Mark Irwin

will be substantially larger than the existing location.

The center was valued at \$16.88 million when the city took possession and is expected to increase once renovations are completed.

Funded by a 2009 General Obligation Bond Issue, the Public Safety Complex will house both Police and Fire departments headquarters, as well as an Emergency Operations Center.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 1-31

Now through Dec. 17 — Buy Broken Arrow campaign continues. Winning ticket will be announced at 3 p.m.

Dec. 3 — Broken Arrow City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

Dec. 5 — Broken Arrow Planning Commission 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

Dec. 7 — Civitan Christmas Parade 10 a.m. Main Street. For registration information, call Air Assurance at 918-258-4328 or 918-258-2665.

Dec. 10 — Downtown Advisory Board 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

Dec. 14 — Santa Claus 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run Santa Claus is coming to Broken Arrow and will kick off the first Santa Claus 5K run/walk and Fun Run. Join hundreds of runners and walkers dressed in their best holiday gear as they make their way through downtown Broken Arrow. For more information on Santa Run 5K run/walk and Fun Run, please contact the chamber at 918-251-1518 or www.bachamber.com.

Dec. 15 — David Phelps Christmas 7:30 p.m., Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center, 701 S. Main St. Back by popular demand for an incredible fourth appearance, David Phelps has been a staple of the BAPAC since the

beginning, this time presenting a Christmas concert for the ages! Nicknamed "The Voice" for his otherworldly tenor-range pipes, Phelps has made a name for himself not only as a solo artist, but also as part of the legendary Gaither Vocal Band. Phelps will take you through his endless string of hit songs as well as holiday favorites, past and present. For more information, call 918-259-5778.

Dec. 17 — Buy BA Drawing 3 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, 123 N. Main St. Need not be present to win.

Dec. 19 — Broken Arrow City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

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Dec. 21 — Christmas with Kathryn Zaremba 7:30 p.m., Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center, 701 S. Main St. Celebrating the most wonderful time of the year, Kathryn Zaremba and Jeremy Ney will perform an evening of Christmas music and conversation. For more information, call 918-259-5778.

Dec. 24 — Downtown Advisory Board 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

Dec. 25 — City offices closed for Christmas holiday.

Buy BA campaign drawing set for Dec. 17



Each year, the Broken Arrow Area Chamber of Commerce holds an annual Buy Broken Arrow Campaign that promotes the many wonderful businesses that are a part of our community.

Beginning Nov. 1, shop or dine with participating Broken Arrow merchants and collect tickets for your chance to win part of \$15,000.

On Dec. 17, the drawing for the \$10,000; \$3,000 and \$2,000 prizes will be held in Broken Arrow at 3 p.m.

The winning ticket holder will have two business days to claim the money.

If not claimed, the second number will be drawn on Dec. 19 at 3 p.m.

After Dec. 19, the drawing dates are as follows until a winner comes forward:

- Dec. 23, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 26, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 30, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 2., 3 p.m.
- Jan. 6, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 8, 3 p.m.

The Chamber office will be closed on Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Watch your local news and check the Chamber's website, www.bachamber.com, the Buy Broken Arrow Facebook page [fb.com/buybrokenarrow](https://www.facebook.com/buybrokenarrow) or check the City of Broken Arrow's website, www.brokenarrowok.gov, for the winning number to be announced.

Ticket holders do not have to be present at the drawing to win.

It is not too late to sign up to be a participating merchant for Buy Broken Arrow.

Business interested in participating merchant, contact the Broken Arrow Chamber at 918-251-1518.